

!!! Glossary Shri Samarth Sansthan Gondavale !!!

Glossary:

Term	Meaning
Akshay Pishavi	Eternal Satchel which does not become empty any time
Annadan	Offering / Giving of food to Sadhak and needy
Bhakti	Devotion; according to Shrimad Bhagvad Gita, there are nine major ways of devotion toward Satguru / God.
Gorakshan	Protecting and nourishing cattle - the cow is holy in Hinduism.
Kirtan	Narrating, reciting, telling, describing of an idea or story about the glory of Satguru / God. It is a form of bhakti.
Kirtankar	One who performs Kirtan bhakti
Kothi	Storage Room
Krupa	Grace
Mandap	Hall
Mandir	Temple
Naam	Name of the God
Naamasmaran	Remembering and repeating the name of God. It is a form of bhakti.
Nivas	Residence
Pooja	Ceremonial worship with flowers, water, etc.
Prasad(a)	Divine blessing; food that has been offered to God and afterwards distributed among the devotees
Sadhak(a)	A spiritual aspirant; one who follows a method of spiritual discipline
Sadhana	Method of spiritual practice; path
Samadhi	Holy shrine worshipped as a memorial for a Saint
Sansthan	Institution
Satguru	The Guru who guides and helps disciples to

	achieve self-realization
Seva	Service
Sevekari	A person performing a service
ShriRam Naam Mantra	Shri Ram Name - Brahmachaitanya blessed his disciples with mantra - Shri Ram Jai Ram Jai Jai Ram